

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No:
90018.0.30

Application Serial Number:
09/522,160

Filing Date:
March 9, 2000

Examiner:
Thompson, Kathryn L

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Invention: Port Device for Subcutaneous Access to the Vascular System of a Patient

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	0		\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	9	1	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

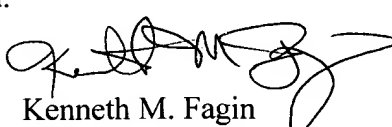
____ one month
____ two months

____ three months
____ four months

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- ____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ____ Charge \$ 44.00 _____ to Deposit Account 50-2382 _____.
- ____ No additional fee is required.

October 18 2004
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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action of September 22, 2004, and in further response to the
Office Action of December 2, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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